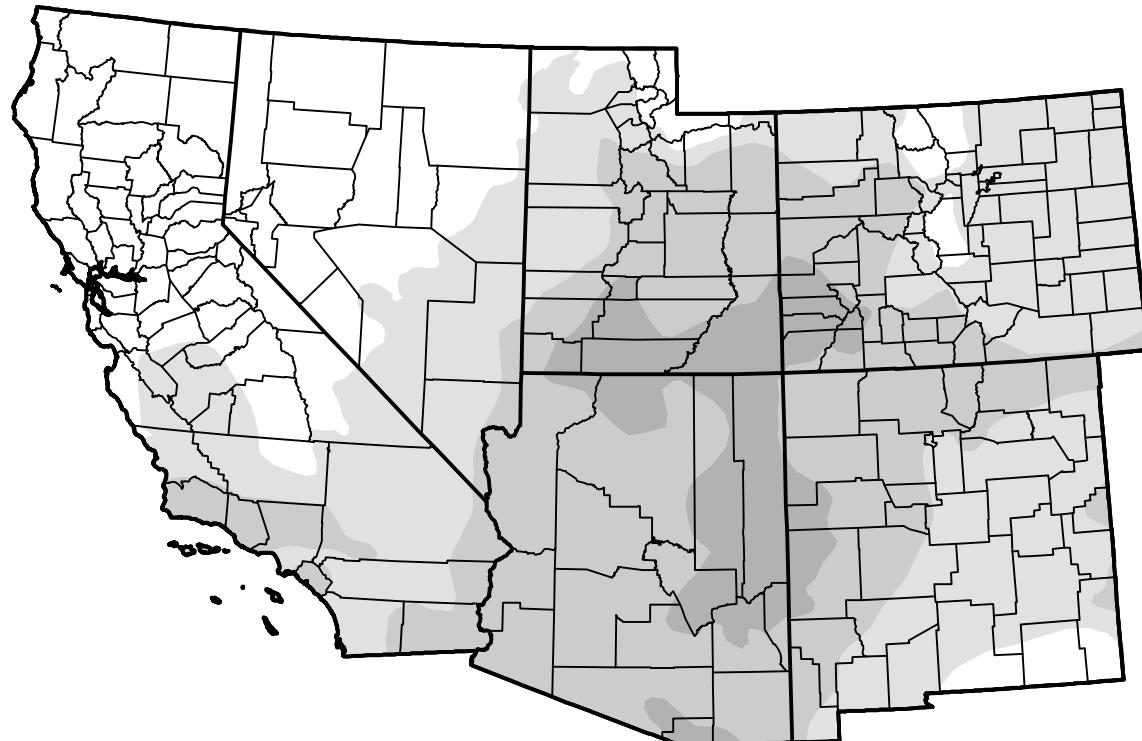


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southwest



**January 2, 2018**  
(Released Thursday, Jan. 4, 2018)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	26.99	73.01	40.50	9.04	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 12-26-2017	27.10	72.90	36.88	2.69	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 10-03-2017	71.33	28.67	5.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-02-2018	26.99	73.01	40.50	9.04	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-26-2017	72.18	27.82	5.15	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 01-03-2017	38.65	61.35	32.82	14.49	8.74	4.18

Intensity:

	None		D2 Severe Drought
	D0 Abnormally Dry		D3 Extreme Drought
	D1 Moderate Drought		D4 Exceptional Drought

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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